

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Schneider et al

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Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR

MONITORING THE STATE OF

**VEHICLE CHASSIS** 

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Examiner: not assigned

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## FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Before undertaking the examination of the above-identified application, please find attached a substitute specification in which paragraph numbers and headings have been added. The amendments made to the specification are listed below. Please also amend the claims as follows: